

**REMARKS**

As outlined in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, the claims have been revised to include the proper status identifiers, specifically to claims 32-38 and 40-46.

No new matter has been introduced.

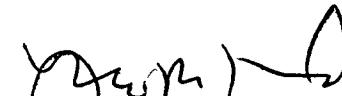
Applicant respectfully submits the pending claims for favorable consideration.

Also enclosed is a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time. Authorization is provided by the undersigned to deduct the required fee of \$120 from Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

If further charges are applicable, please deduct the necessary fees from Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

Respectfully submitted,

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